

CC Docket No. 98-67 and CG Docket No. 03-123

I support the petition that the FCC prohibit any VRS provider that receives compensation from the TRS Fund from purposely restricting its customers to a single VRS provider via the software or hardware of their VRS equipment or through exclusivity agreements with those customers. As a hearing consumer, I am free to use my telecommunications equipment with any vendor I choose. In terms of equal access, this should be the same for a deaf and hard of hearing consumer needing telecommunications access.